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SUBJECT: CPM EDGING FURTHER AWAY FROM THE PRC?

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1. IN REFAIRGRAM, WHICH TREATED THE NATIONAL CONGRESSES OF THE CPI AND CPM HELD IN THE PUNJAB LAST APRIL, WE REPORTED THAT THE TENTH CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY (MARXIST) (CPM) AT JULLUNDUR HAD CONSIDERED AND THEN REJECTED A PARAGRAPH IN THE POLITICAL RESOLUTION
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TO CORRECT THE PARTY'S PRO-PRC IMAGE. THE PROPOSED WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION NOTED DISAPPROVINGLY THAT "THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA HAS COME OUT WITH A DANGEROUS POLICY OF THREE WORLDS" WHICH INTER ALIA SUPPORTED ASEAN AND THE U.S. BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, OPPOSED "THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ANGOLA" AND DEFENDED "THE POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE

WITH WESTERN IMPERIALISM." THIS LANGUAGE REPORTEDLY WAS CONSIDERED TOO CRITICAL OF THE PRC, I.E., TOO PRO-USSR, AND WAS DELETED. THE FINAL TEXT OF THE CONGRESS' POLITICAL RESOLUTION TAKES A MORE EQUI-DISTANT STANCE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST STATES, CRITICIZING THEM IN EQUAL MEASURE FOR THEIR "OPPORTUNISTIC" FOREIGN POLICIES.

2. MORE RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THE CPM HAS ADOPTED A TOUGHER ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRC. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER ITS DELHI MEETING JUNE 10-14, THE CPM'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OPENLY CRITICIZED THE PRC'S POLICIES IN AFRICA" "THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FURTHER EXPRESSED ITS SENSE OF SHOCK AND SORROW THAT IN ALL THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT (IN AFRICA)...PEOPLE'S CHINA IS LENDING ITS SUPPORT TO THE FRENCH AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN IMPERIALIST STATES IN THEIR COLONIAL ADVENTURES IN AFRICA UNDER THE ABSURD PLEA THAT IT IS OPPOSING THE SOVIET CONQUEST OF AFRICA. THERE'S NOTHING MORE REACTIONARY THAN SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN THESIS OF SOVIET-CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ZAIRE. IT IS THE USUAL TRICK OF THE IMPERIALISTS TO DENOUNCE EVERY LIBERATION STRUGGLE AS FOREIGN INSPIRED AND HELP THE ENSLAVERS. BUT THIS IS THE LOGICAL RESULT OF THE THREE WORLDS CONCEPT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA WHICH FINDS IN THE SECOND WORLD OF ANGLO-FRENCH-GERMAN IMPERIALISM

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A FRIEND AND ALLY OF THE THIRD WORLD OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. HOWEVER, DESPITE THIS APPARENTLY HARDENED ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PRC, THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY INDICATION THAT THE CPM IS ADOPTING A FRIENDLIER POSTURE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION OR ITS SURROGATE IN INDIA, THE CPI. THE MARXISTS CONTINUE TO BE STRONGLY CRITICAL OF THE CPI'S PRO-CONGRESS STANCE DURING THE EMERGENCY. IN ADDITION, EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT SOME FORM OF "UNITY" BETWEEN THE TWO INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE AS FAR FROM SUCCESS AS EVER.

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